

## RECRUITS READY IN ONE-HALF TIME

British Soldiers Get Hurried  
Course of Instruction for  
War Service.

International News Service:  
LONDON, April 19.—British recruits today are whipped into shape in half the time allowed before the war. Instead of 12 to 13 months, six months is the period. To accomplish the same result the "rookie" works just twice as long—eight hours a day, instead of four.

In view of the increased attention being paid to military affairs in America, a description of the course of intensive training now used by the British army should prove of interest.

In the first place, all the frills are cut out. Little time is spent in absorbing ceremonial drill. But to instill rapidly of movement and instant obedience to commands the new men still have to engage in part of the old drill.

On his first day at the training center the recruit is initiated into the mysteries of "right turn," "left turn," and "about turn." He secures an idea of how to "form fours," "reform two deep," etc. This tuition in how and where to plant his feet is known as squad drill. Four hours is the customary first day's portion of squad drill. The other four of the eight hours which the embryo trench Tommy is officially required to put in to complete his first day's soldering is generally divided as follows: Two and a quarter hours to musketry instruction, three-quarters of an hour to physical drill (gymnastics or running), and the remaining hour to two lectures of half an hour each on topics of practical interest—such as the rifle, regimental traditions, duties of sentries and discipline.

The second and succeeding days of the first week's training are mainly a repetition of the first day—squad drill, musketry, physical training and lectures, except that on the second, fourth and sixth days the time table is slightly altered to allow for an hour's instruction in the fitting of marching order—that is, instruction in how to arrange the straps and buckles of the equipment, valises, etc., with which a soldier is loaded.

In the second week of his training the recruit is promoted from squad drill without a rifle to squad drill with a rifle. A slight variation is made in the time table for the second week. Lectures, for instance, are not allowed for in the eight hours' daily program, though they must somehow be attended, and physical training occupies one hour instead of three-quarters. Musketry instruction is reduced from two and a quarter to two hours.

During the third week of training, the drill squad with arms is varied with extended order drill. The recruit is now at an interesting stage in his preparations, for, in addition to the variety brought about by the drill in extended order, he is taken out for night work.

The following table shows exactly what work is performed by the recruit in the third week of his training, and the hours devoted to each task:

Hours.	
Physical training.....	6
Squad drill.....	15
Musketry.....	12
Extended order drill.....	12
Night work.....	15

Total..... 48  
Lectures have to be attended all through the training period, but, after the first week, no time is allotted for them in the official programs. They are an "extra" as it were—an overtime job for both instructors and instructed.

The fourth week's training brings nothing new, except a two-hours' route march and one more hour spent on night work.

In the fifth week a good deal of the time formerly devoted to drill is now allotted to practice in outpost, night work, and route marching.

The sixth week's program is an exact replica of the fifth week's. It is made up as follows:

Hours.	
Physical training.....	6
Drill.....	15
Musketry.....	12
Night work.....	12
Outposts.....	4
Route marching.....	4

Total..... 48

A decided advance in the way of war training takes place in the seventh week. Four hours' instruction in the making of trenches is given, and outpost, skirmishing drill, night work, musketry and route marching occupy most of the time table.

Very similar is the eighth week's

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## Grant's Grandson Guards U. S. Lines In Mexico.



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CAPT. U. S. GRANT.

Reinforcements are being hurried from Columbus, N. M., to the small detachment commanded by Capt. U. S. Grant, grandson of Gen. Grant. Large forces of Mexicans are reported moving toward the line guarded by Capt. Grant at Ascension.

work, but in the ninth week bayonet fighting, of a very practical character, with stuffed hazes for producing practice, and hand-to-hand engagements between comrades armed with spring bayonets and protected with masks and padded jackets, is indulged in for several hours.

The tenth week marks the close of the recruit training. Because of that, we submit the week's program in full:

Hours.	
Physical training.....	6
Extended order drill.....	12
Platoon drill.....	6
Musketry.....	6
Bayonet fighting.....	6
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Entrenching work.....	4
Outposts.....	2

(Lectures in addition.)  
It will be observed that not until the last week of his recruit's course of training does platoon drill make its appearance. The reason for this is that it is comparatively simple to learn when once the rudiments of squad and extended order evolutions have been mastered.

On completion of recruit training, the "jasper" (as the fledgling Tommy is sometimes called), if he has not already been sent there, is dispatched from his regimental depot to the home headquarters of the regiment which he has joined.

If practicable, he is at headquarters put through a further period of five or six weeks' company training. This consists in the main of instruction in field works—pitching of arms and tents; the making and arranging of obstacles to impede an enemy's advance; the construction of trenches and other field defenses; knotting, lashing and splicing of ropes; building bridges, field cooking, attack and defense in company formation, and so on.

When the company training is over the recruit may, if an opportunity offers, be further exercised in field work along with his battalion, and also with his brigade or division.

Of course, where circumstances do not permit of company, battalion, or brigade training being formally given to the trained recruit, he must rely on his own intelligence for picking up the useful knowledge—that best of all schools of instruction—active service.

## TRIESTE IS BOMBARDED BY ALLIES' SEAPLANES

French and Italian Airmen Combine  
in Attack on Austri  
Front.

International News Service:  
ROME, April 19.—Italian and French seaplanes bombarded Trieste on Tuesday, the war office announced today. This was the first time that it became known that French aviators are cooperating with the Italians in air operations.

The Austrians tried to make another aerial raid on Venice, but the machines were driven off and one was compelled to land.

Following is the text of the official report:  
"Yesterday one Italian and three French seaplanes bombarded the military establishments at Trieste, (Austria), returning safely to their base despite heavy fire directed at them.

"Four Austrian seaplanes attacked torpedo boats escorting the Italian and French aircraft. Four Italian hydro-aeroplanes delivered a counter attack, putting the Austrians to rout.

"During the night enemy planes approached Venice, but Italian machines rose to give battle and the Austrians had to flee, pursued by the Italians. One of the Austrian seaplanes was compelled to land, the occupants being made prisoners."

## AMERICAN MINER SAYS VILLA DEAD

Knows Positively He Was  
Wounded and Could Get No  
Medical Treatment.

EL PASO, Texas, April 19.—The reports of Villa's death were indirectly confirmed here Tuesday by an American mining man who controls large interests in the Guerrero district. This man is in close touch with the American military authorities and has forwarded his information to Washington, he said.

"I know beyond any question that Villa was wounded at Guerrero. I have received my account of the affair from one in whom I have the fullest confidence. He tells me that Villa was shot through the right knee, the bullet killing his horse, which fell, pinning the bandit under it and injuring his left leg. This was on March 29. After that I received daily reports about Villa's movements up to April 5 when he was at Satevo. Since then I have heard nothing about him. Knowing his condition and the certainty of his being wounded, I consider it highly probable that he is dead, as he assuredly could not have got any proper medical treatment."

Additional weight was given to this statement, in view of the fact that the man who made it is frankly in favor of intervention and regards the death of Villa as a blow to his hopes, as it would mean the withdrawal of the American troops.

Significance is also seen in the attitude of the Mexican officials here and in Juarez who have never abated their confidence in the truth of the report of Villa's death.

Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia declared tonight he was certain of the truth of the ending of Villa's career would be received here very shortly.

## FUNSTON SENDS 2,300 MORE TROOPS TO GEN. PERSHING

SAN ANTONIO, April 19.—Gen. Funston is sending to Gen. Pershing 2,300 additional troops and it was learned Tuesday night there is reason to believe that more will be dispatched if the campaign against Francisco Villa is continued.

The troops which have been ordered to Pershing's base at Columbus are now on duty along the border. What troops will relieve them and where they will come from was not announced. The war department, it was said, will have to authorize the sending of the few remaining troops in the United States into this department or the filling of the vacant points may be done by Texas militia.

The troops selected for Gen. Pershing are the sixth cavalry from the Brownsville district, the 17th infantry from Eagle Pass, troop 1, of the 10th cavalry from Fort Apache, Ariz., and one battalion of the 24th infantry, one company of which is at El Paso, one at Marfa, and another at Fabens.

## SHIP IS DESTROYED.

International News Service:  
LONDON, April 19.—The Norwegian steamer Torgo Viken, 1,679 tons, was destroyed by three explosions in Cascaes bay, Tuesday. The crew was saved. It is not yet known whether the steamer was sunk by a submarine.

There is a beaver dam in New York which is undoubtedly 150 years old.



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## Easter Lilies at 39c

In full bloom, they will be at their best for Easter, with from one to three flowers; potted; fine healthy growing plants that will add to the Easter cheer, special 39c

## IS CONVICTED AS A SPY, GIVEN 12-YEAR SENTENCE

Robert Eck, Russian Consul Established System of Espionage in Germany.

LEIPZIG, April 19.—After a secret trial lasting two days, Robert Eck, the former secretary of the Russian consulate in Koelnberg, has been convicted of espionage and sentenced to 12 years in state prison by the highest tribunal of the German empire. The convicted man escaped a death sentence only because

his activities as a spy antedated the war.

Shortly before the war broke out the German authorities learned that the Russian consulate at Koelnberg had been the center of an extensive system of espionage for some time and Eck was arrested. The trial of the consular secretary was delayed, as he claimed to be innocent and the public prosecutor had considerable trouble to obtain positive proofs against him.

The Russian official even denied his guilt when confronted with indisputable evidence. At his trial he confessed that he obtained much

valuable information during 1910, 1911 and 1912, but he claimed that his offense had not been committed on German soil and he disputed the jurisdiction of the German court. He said that certain plans of mobilization and other important military documents were bought by him in a Russian frontier town, where they had been brought by his tools.

For the organization of his espionage service the convicted official received large sums of money from the Russian military authorities, but he only used a small part of the funds furnished. During the three or four years of his activity as a spy he pocketed about \$150,000, although

he comes from a wealthy family and possesses a snug fortune.

## SENATE BEE IS STILL BUZZING FOR LORIMER

International News Service:  
CHICAGO, April 19.—Political circles were mildly interested today in the assertion of William Lorimer, former United States senator, that he "is not out of politics and never has given up the idea of going back to the senate."

The former senator made the assertion from the witness stand during his trial on charges of conspiracy to wreck the LaSalle St. Trust and Savings bank.

"I've never been out of politics," said Lorimer, in response to a question by one of the attorneys. "In fact, I've never quite gotten out of my head the idea of returning to the senate."

## STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

International News Service:  
NEW YORK, April 19.—Steamers due to sail today: New York, Liverpool (American); Frederick VII (Copenhagen, Danish).  
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